MR. A. NARAYANA PILLAI (*Vaikam*) താങ്കൾ മലയാളം അറിയാൻ പാടില്ലാത്ത ഒരാളിന്റെ അഭിപ്രായമല്ലെ?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*): അതിലേക്ക് മലയാളം അറിഞ്ഞതൊന്നില്ല.

MR. A. NARAYANA PILLAI (*Vaikam*): മലയാളം പഠിപ്പിക്കുന്നതു ശരിയാണോഎന്നും പരിശോധിക്കത്തക്കവണ്ണമുള്ള ശേഷി ഇൻസ്പെക്ടർസ്ഥിതനെന്നുള്ള അഭിപ്രായപ്പെട്ടതു മലയാളം അറിയാൻ പാടില്ലാത്ത ഒരാളല്ലെ?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*): അതെ.

MR. A. NARAYANA PILLAI (*Vaikam*): താങ്കൾ മതിയായോ?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*): Government are satisfied with that.

Allowance to the Curator for the Publication of Oriental Manuscripts.

66. MR. K. KUNJUKRISHNA PILLAI (*Quilon*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) the date on which the Malayalam and the Sanskrit branches of the Department for the Publication of Oriental Manuscripts were amalgamated and placed under the Curator;

(*b*) whether it is a fact that even after the amalgamation the Curator is receiving an allowance as the head of the Malayalam section; and

(*c*) if so, the justification for it?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*): (*a*) 1st Chingam 1106.

(*b*) Yes

(*c*) As it is an additional work to the Sanskrit Curator.

MR. K. KUNJUKRISHNA PILLAI (*Quilon*): May I know whether this amalgamation of the Malayalam and Sanskrit branches is proposed to be permanent or temporary?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*): It is not contemplated now to separate them.

MR. K. KUNJUKRISHNA PILLAI (*Quilon*): May I know the name of the gentleman who was in charge of the Malayalam branch before the amalgamation?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*): Mr. Oollcor Parameswara Aiyar.

MR. K. KUNJUKRISHNA PILLAI (*Quilon*): What was his pay?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*): He was getting an allowance of Rs 50.

MR. K. KUNJUKRISHNA PILLAI (*Quilon*): May I know what is the allowance of the present incumbent?

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MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*) : He was given Rs. 50, but after the Retrenchment Committee's recommendation he is given only Rs. 25.

MR. K. KUNJUKRISHNA PILLAI (*Quilon*) : May I know whether Government thought at the time when the two branches were amalgamated, that one man could satisfactorily discharge the work ?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*) : Yes.

MR. K. KUNJUKRISHNA PILLAI (*Quilon*) : May I know why it was that this work was treated as additional work ?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*) : It was not the duty assigned to him when he was appointed. An extra work for which somebody else was being paid an allowance of Rs. 50 was transferred to him and for that extra work he was given the extra allowance which his predecessor was given.

MR. K. KUNJUKRISHNA PILLAI (*Quilon*) : May I know whether the Government thought that this could be done by a single individual in addition to his other duties ?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*) : It could be done, but he may have to work extra hours ?

MR. K. KUNJUKRISHNA PILLAI (*Quilon*) : But does he work for extra hours?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*) : He works more hours than he used to.

MR. K. KUNJUKRISHNA PILLAI (*Quilon*) : Does he work over and above the office hours ?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*) : I do not know. I suppose he works in the nights also.

MR. K. KUNJUKRISHNA PILLAI (*Quilon*) : If he works besides office hours, I can understand it. But, does he work ?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*) : I cannot say definitely.

MR. K. KUNJUKRISHNA PILLAI (*Quilon*) : May I know whether Government will call for that information ?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*) : Government do not consider it important enough to call for the information.

MR. K. KUNJUKRISHNA PILLAI (*Quilon*) : May I suggest to Government that it is very important because humanity requires that officers should not work besides office hours ? Will that not be sweating labour ?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*) : The officer is prepared to do it.

MR. K. KUNJUKRISHNA PILLAI (*Quilon*) : Why should Government allow him to attend to this work besides office hours ? There may be ever so many people who will gladly attend to this if they will be paid as pay the allowance now given ?

PRESIDENT : The question is developing into a discussion.

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MR. K. KUNJUKRISHNA PILLAI (*Quilon*) : Sir, I want to know whether Government will allow any officer to work besides office hours for an extra allowance if he says that he will attend to extra work besides office hours?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*) : I did not say so, Sir. I merely said that the present officer may be working outside office hours.

Contracts for the supply or repair of articles of furniture for the Huzur Office during 1103-1107.

367. **MR. K. KUNJUKRISHNA PILLAI** (*Quilon*) : Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) the names of persons to whom contracts were given for the supply or repair of furniture for the Huzur Office from Chingom 1103 to Meenam 1107 ; and

(*b*) whether tenders were called for before these contracts were given?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*) :

(*a*) 1. P. W. D. Workshops.
2. Krishnan Asari.
3. Sankaran Maistri.
4. Mullamangalam Works.
5. Netto Bros.
6. Dominic D' Cruz.

(*b*) Yes, except in 4 cases when there was not sufficient time to call for tenders and where the rules do not require it.

Prescription of "Tamilakkiam" as a text-book for the Vernacular Higher Examination.

368. **MR. K. NARAYANAPERUMAL NADAR** (*Agastisvaram*) : Are the Government aware :—

(*a*) that "*Tamilakkiam*" was prescribed as one of the text-books for the Tamil Vernacular Higher Examination of 1106 or 1107 ; and

(*b*) that the book was not published or printed before the Text-Book Committee prescribed it as a text-book?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*) : (*a*) Yes.

(*b*) No.

Re-entertainment of Mr. Krishna Pillai retired Assistant Engineer.

369. **MR. JOSEPH KUNJU** (*Changanachery* cum *Peermade*) : Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) the date on which Mr. G. Krishna Pillai, Assistant Engineer, P.W. Department, retired from service ;

(*b*) his examination and other qualifications ;

(*c*) whether subsequent to his retirement from service, they have entrusted him with, or deputed him for, any work ;

(*d*) if the answer to part (*c*) is in the affirmative, for what work

(*e*) the reason for thus re-entertaining an officer who has retired from service ; and

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